

Appendix 1 - Agency Scoping Meeting Materials

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Date, 2006

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Organization

Address

City, State Zip

RE: Project Name: I-10 Corridor Study
Project Location: Jct. I-8 to Tangerine Road
TRACS Number: 10 PN 199 H6773 01L

Dear Name:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) are initiating a study to evaluate improvements to Interstate 10 (I-10) from milepost MP 199, Junction I-8, south to MP 240, Tangerine Road. Your organization is invited to attend a Corridor Field Review and Agency Scoping Meeting in order to participate in the study process, corridor issues, and meet project team members.

Your participation is critical to helping us meet the project goals and schedule. If you or your representative is planning to attend the Corridor Field Review and/or Agency Scoping Meeting listed below, please RSVP for each of these events to Kammy Horne, DMJM Harris, at 602.337.2518 or Kammy.Horne@dmjmharris.com by May 3, 2006, so we can ensure adequate space on the bus and in the meeting room.

- **Corridor Field Review** – Thursday, May 11 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., starting and ending at the Marana Municipal Complex
 - Conducted to introduce everyone, including the local, state, and federal agencies, to the project through on-site discussions of primary issues that could affect decisions on project alternatives.
- **Agency Scoping Meeting** – Tuesday, May 16 – 9 a.m. to noon, Marana Municipal Complex – Conference Center (Building A)
 - Conducted as part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process for the Environmental Assessment. During this meeting, the elements of the purpose and need for the project and the available supporting data will be presented. Input from the agencies regarding their areas of jurisdiction on the project will be requested and discussed.

The study will be conducted in two major steps. The first step will include agency and public scoping efforts, preliminary alternatives development, preliminary engineering feasibility analysis, an overview of the environmental resources and constraints, and consensus on alternatives to be carried forward. This step will be documented by an Alternative Selection Report.

The second step will refine and evaluate the remaining alternatives through an integrated process, including the engineering of design concepts, the preparation of technical reports, and the assessment of potential environmental impacts. A Design Concept Report and Environmental Assessment will document the results of the Corridor Study.

To assist you in preparing for the meeting, an itinerary has been included for the Corridor Field Review and Agency Scoping Meeting. If you are attending the Corridor Field Review please plan on arriving at the Marana Municipal Complex by 9:45 AM to board the bus and allow for a 10:00 AM departure. There will be four stops during the field review where participants will be required to wear a Hard Hat and Safety Vest when outside the bus, and sturdy leather shoes are required for walking at the locations chosen for the bus stops. Please bring your own safety gear with you since DMJM has a limited number of hats and vests available.

Input from your organization is essential to ensure a corridor plan that helps meet the objectives of all stakeholders and the development of study documents. Please take time prior to the meeting to consider and identify any relevant studies or projects (such as proposed developments, capital improvement plans, technical studies) within your agency that may be of importance to this corridor (and provide the necessary information to enable the team to obtain a copy) and any information that will aid in communicating agency concerns/issues/opportunities. During each of the meetings listed above there will be time available to discuss various issues or concerns your organization may have about the corridor.

Thank you for your cooperation, and I am looking forward to working with you on this exciting project. Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information or have questions at 602-337-2595, 602-617-9114 (Cell), or Michael.kies@dmjmharris.com.

Sincerely,

DMJM+HARRIS

Michael Kies P.E.
Project Manager

Attachments;

- ☒ Agendas – Corridor Field Review, Agency Scoping Meeting
- ☒ Project Vicinity Map
- ☒ Map and Directions to the Marana Municipal Complex

Sign In List
Field Review Meeting, May 11th, 2006
Design Concept Report and Environmental Studies
I-10; I-8 to Tangerine Road, Casa Grande - Tucson Highway

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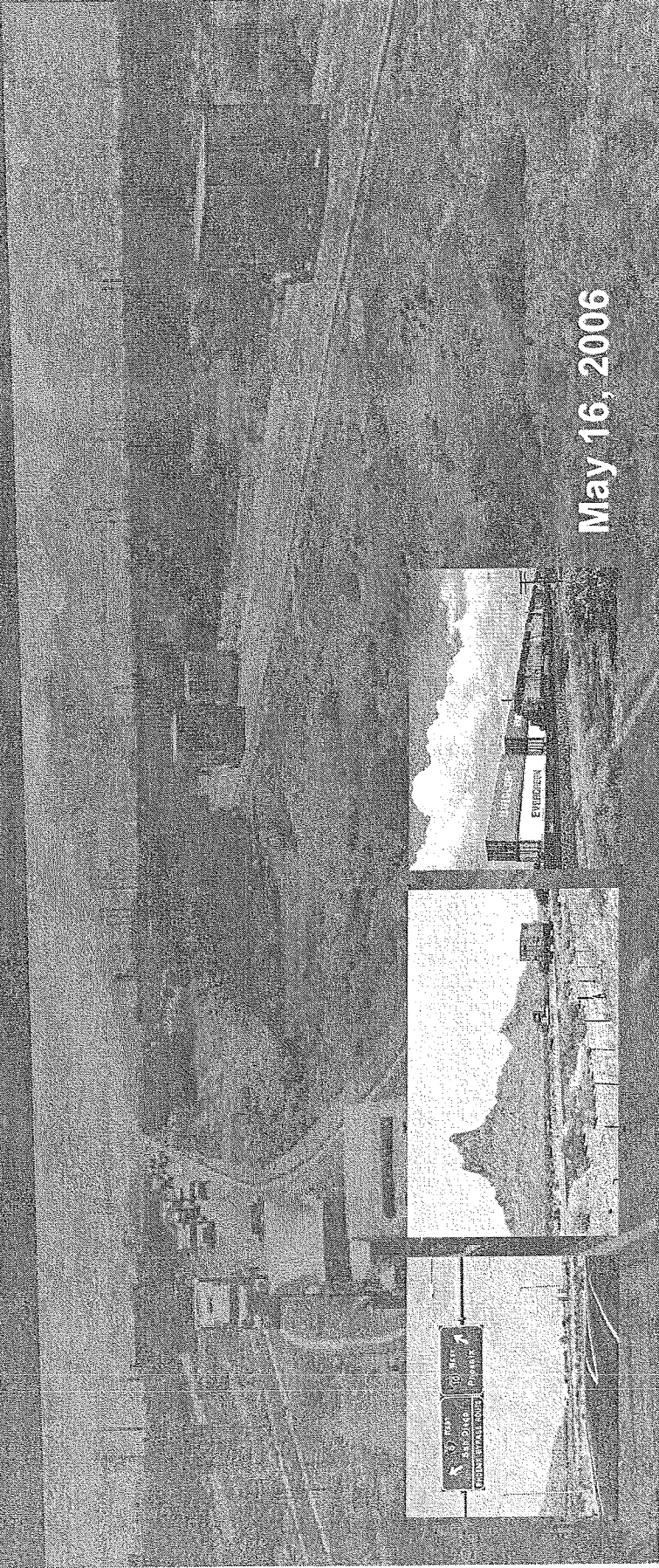
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Agency Scoping Meeting

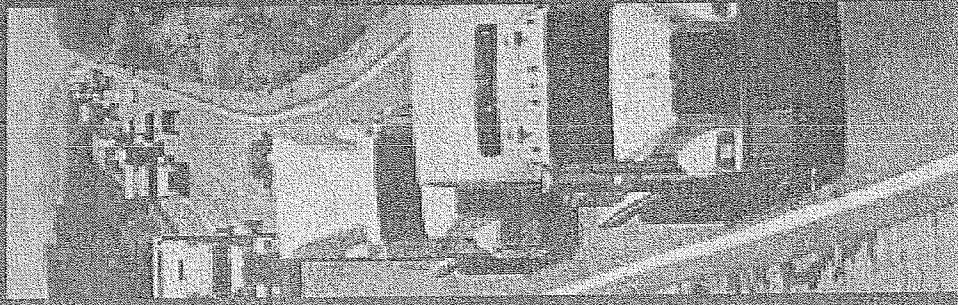
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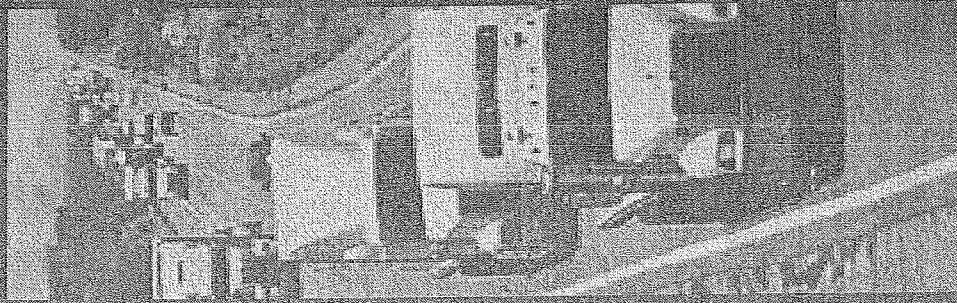
Meeting Overview and Agenda

- Project Overview
- Purpose and Need
- Action Items and Next Steps
- Open Discussion

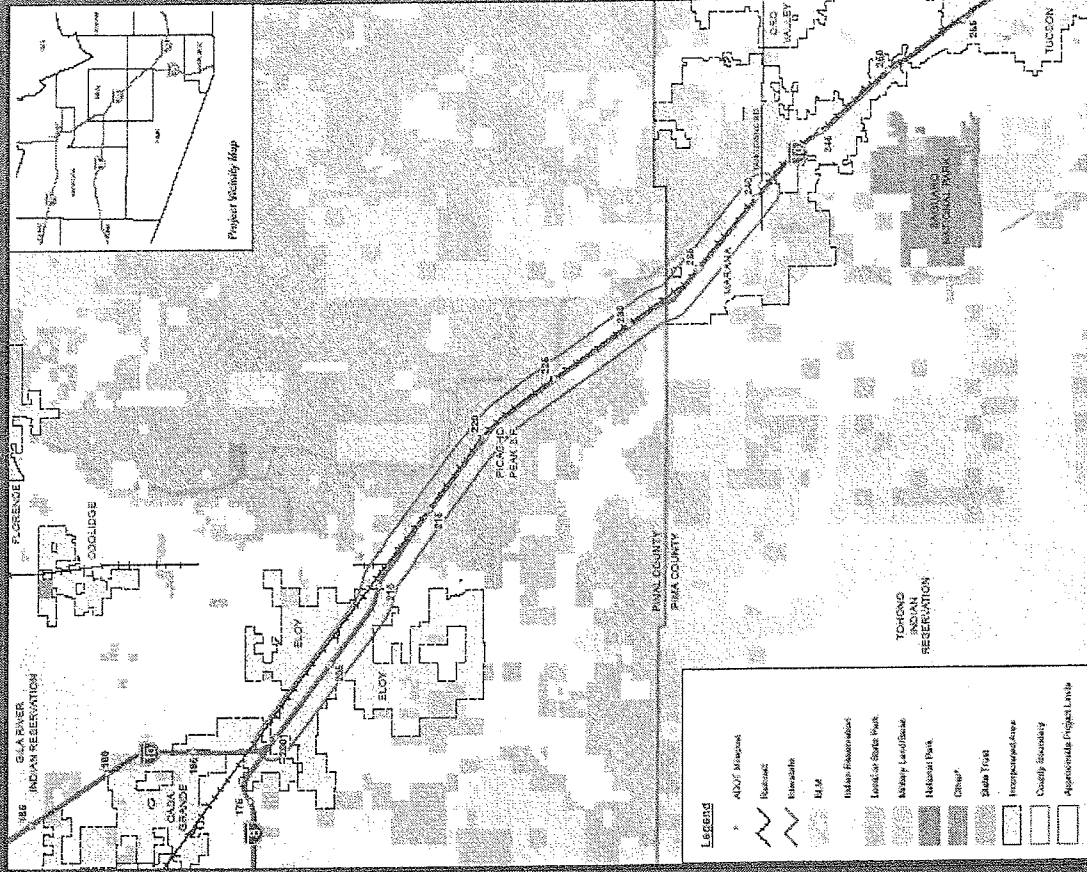


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Project Overview



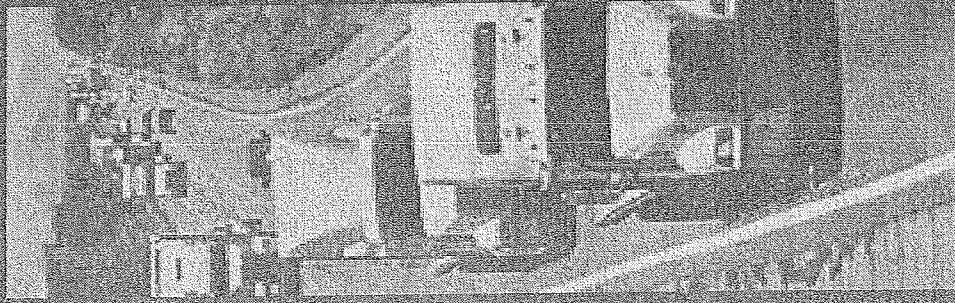
- Project Limits
 - I-10; I-8 to Tangerine Road



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Project Overview

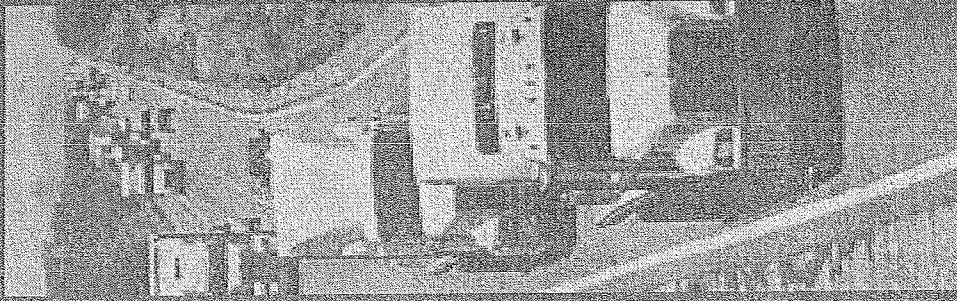
- Project Objectives
 - Long Range Corridor Plan
 - Mainline Widening
 - Access Management
 - Environmental Documentation
 - Interim Capacity
 - 3rd Lane from Pinal Air Park to Jct I-8
 - Developer Framework



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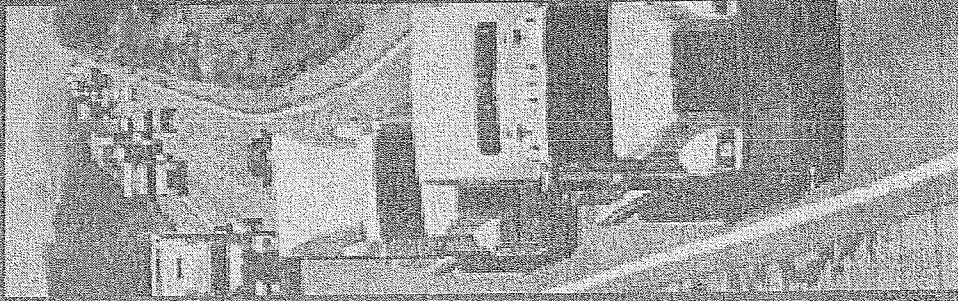
The NEPA Process

- NEPA, CEQ, FHWA, ADOT
- Purpose and Need
- Alternatives Development
- Environmental Analysis
- Environmental Finding



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Purpose and Need



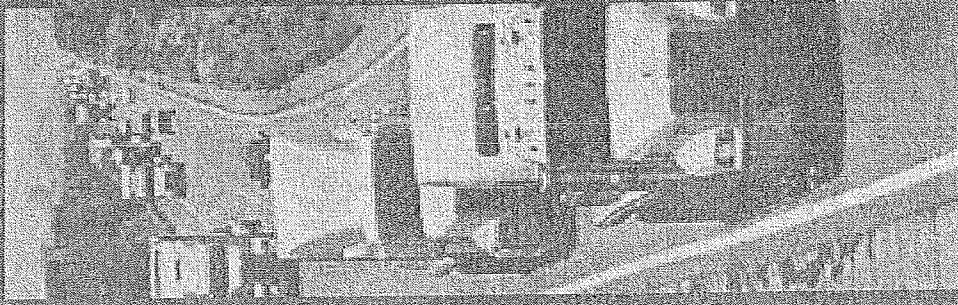
■ Population growth and future development

	Year 2005	Year 2015	Year 2025
Pinal County (Bond Feasibility Study)	504,201	990,675	1.5 million
Southern Pinal County (Casa Grande, Eloy, Picacho-Red Rock, Marana subsections)	93,273	173,340	295,356
Casa Grande (SATS)	51,000	---	200,000
Eloy (General Plan)	17,190	---	55,843
Marana (Arizona DES)	29,518	62,328	88,678
Municipality Totals	97,708	62,328+	370,961



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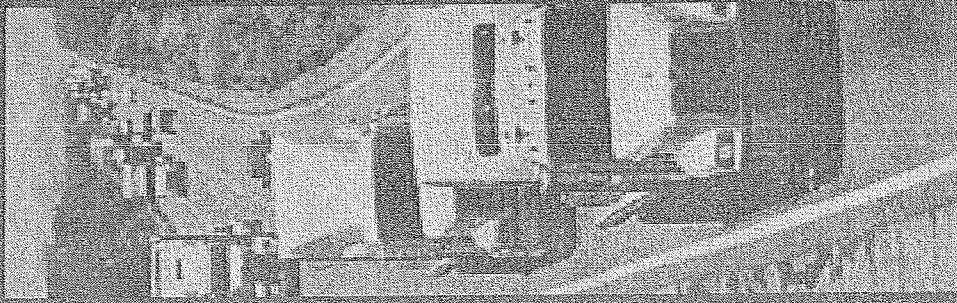


- Future Traffic Congestion
- Improved Safety
- Roadway Considerations



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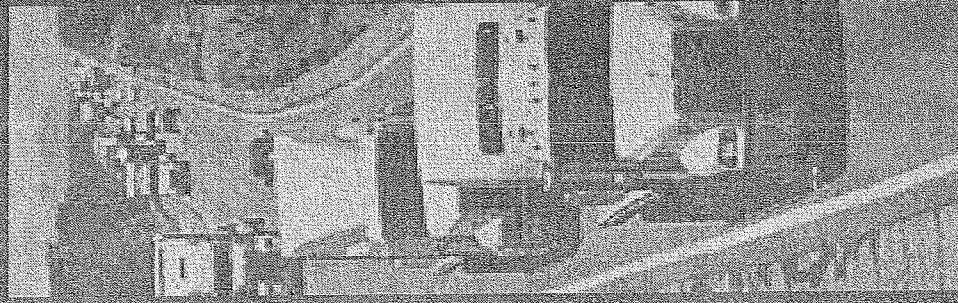


- Environmental Resources
 - Process and Products
 - Cultural Resources
 - Biological Resources
 - Hazardous Materials
- Next Steps for Agency Coordination

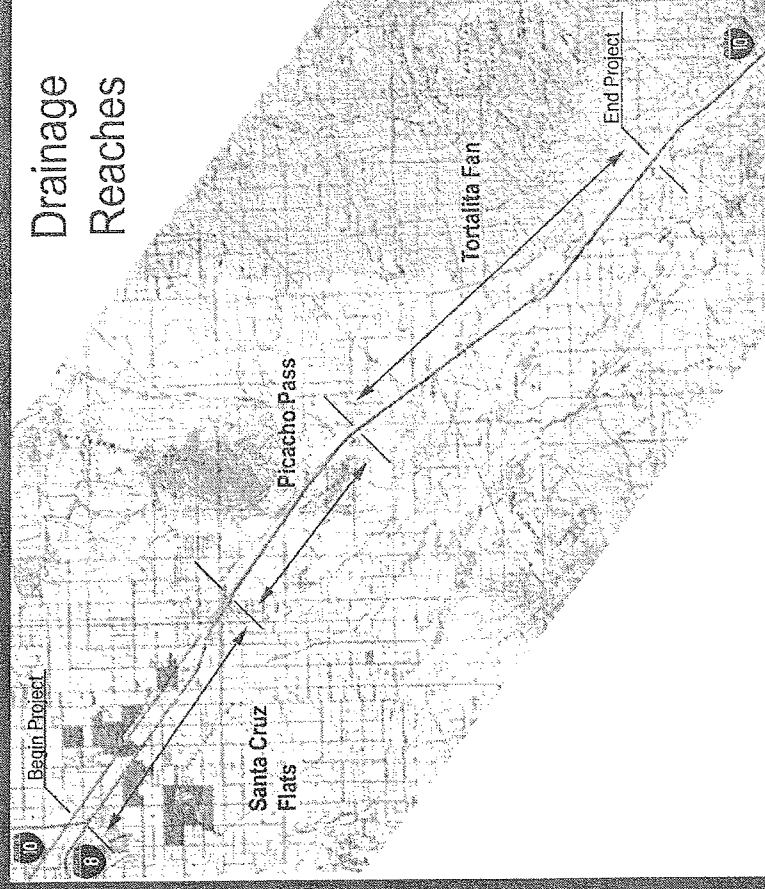


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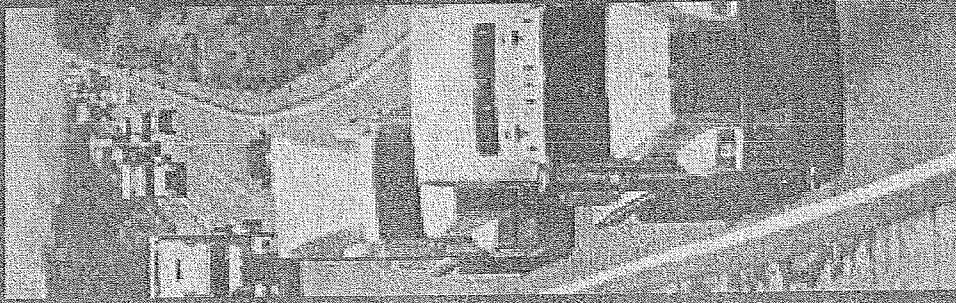
- Drainage Issues
 - Floodplain
 - FEMA mapped floodplains
 - Frontage Roads
 - Dip Sections
 - Irrigation Channels
 - Mainline Drainage Structures



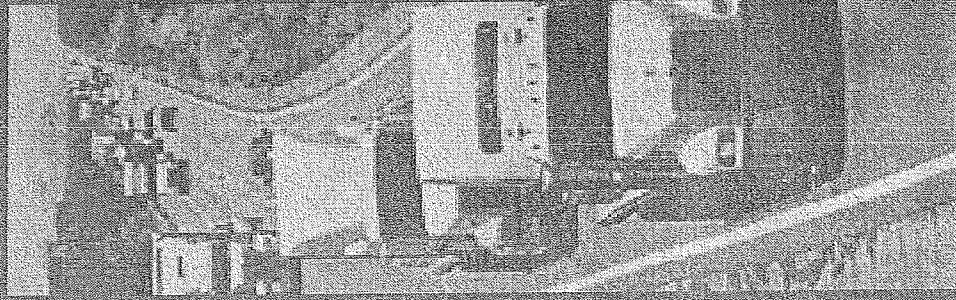
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Action Items and Next Steps

- Regional Coordination
- Public Involvement
- Alternatives Analysis Process



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Open Discussion



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MEETING SUMMARY

I-10 CORRIDOR STUDY

**Junction I-8 to Tangerine Road, Casa Grande – Tucson Highway
10 PN 199 H 6773 01 L**

Agency Scoping Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2006 9:00 AM

Marana Municipal Complex – Conference Center

ATTENDEES: SEE SIGN IN LIST

The meeting started with attendee introductions and a project overview. It concluded with a question comment period. Issues discussed are described below:

Project Overview (Kammy Horne and Michael Kies, DMJM Harris):

- The project is a long range corridor plan for I-10, from and including, Junction 1-8 at milepost 199 south to Tangerine Road at milepost 240. The length of the corridor is approximately 40 miles.
- This project is being conducted under the guidelines of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) as well as the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) implementing regulations, FHWA regulations, and ADOT guidance.
- The following communities are located within the I-10 Corridor: Casa Grande, Eloy, unincorporated areas of Pinal County, including Picacho and Red Rock, and the Town of Marana in Pima County.
- The following will be included as part of the long range plan:
 - Planning to support the need to widen I-10;
 - An access management plan; and
 - Planning considerations for the frontage road system.

Purpose and Need (Kammy Horne):

The elements that will be included in the Purpose and Need are as follows:

- Maintaining the original FHWA purpose for the interstate;
- Population growth and future development;
- Project timing with area development;
- Accommodating increase in traffic;
- Providing adequate access;
- Interactions with frontage roads; and
- Improved safety – an accident analysis was conducted early in the project; results indicated 1,870 accidents occurred over five years (approximately 370 accidents per year).

Existing Conditions (Sarah Beloshapka, EcoPlan Associates):

The existing conditions within the project corridor will be documented for the following subject areas:

- Cultural Resources: Within the project corridor, the majority of the existing ADOT right-of-way has been surveyed for cultural resources. The previous surveys will be reviewed and new and/or omitted areas will be surveyed.
- Biological Resources: A Biological Evaluation will include an analysis of threatened and endangered species (e.g. pygmy owl and possibly Tucson shovel-nose snake) and critical habitats.
- Hazardous Materials: A Hazardous Materials Site Assessment (records search and site visit) will be completed.
- Water Resources: An assessment will include the identification of floodplains and a jurisdictional delineation of waters of the U.S.
- Farmlands: Prime and unique farmland within the project corridor will be identified; coordination with the Natural Resources Conservation Service will proceed as appropriate.
- Environmental Justice: Minority and low income populations located within the project corridor will be identified.

Public Involvement (Rene Tanner, Gordley Design Group, Inc.):

- A website for the project is being created.
- First public meeting dates:
 - September 12, 2006 – Town of Marana
 - September 13, 2006 – Casa Grande
 - September 14, 2006 – Eloy

ISSUES

The topics provided below are topics that attendees either requested to be included in this study or that may be potential issues for the project:

Drainage Issues (Craig Allison, EEC):

- Floodplains – water from Picacho Peak and the Tortolita Fan drains to I-10.
- Drainage crossings – there are many dip sections and 150 mainline crossings.
- During a 100 year flood event, McClellan Wash flows over top of freeway. This is an existing condition from the 1960s, which may or may not be an issue now because of the completion of the CAP canal.
- Drainage data collection will need to be coordinated with FEMA and/or Army Corps.

Project Response Actions: Existing drainage conditions will be mapped to include the existing floodplains along the project corridor. The Environmental Chapter of the Alternatives Selection Report will include a summary and map of existing drainage conditions to be considered in alternative design and development.

Railroad (Mike Delleo, ADOT):

- Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) will be adding an additional track; they are currently at capacity. UPRR will be at capacity with the future additional track.
- The I-10 Corridor Study will not preclude potential future commuter rail.
- If new overcrossings are proposed over the railroad, a construction management plan will have to be submitted to UPRR for approval at least 18 to 24 months prior to construction. It will have to include access to their corridor.
- The design of I-10 will have to include access to the railroad corridor; the railroad could maintain access with one-way frontage roads if recommended by the study.

Project Response Actions: ADOT will continue to coordinate with UPRR at regular monthly meetings as necessary for the I-10 project. A list of questions regarding this project has been submitted to UPRR by Mike Delleo; however responses have not been received to date.

Frontage Roads Issues (Open group discussion):

- The footprint and future capacity for utilities should be considered in the project.
- In Eloy, five wastewater treatments plants are planned; crossings will be needed under the freeway.
- Picacho Peak State Park uses the frontage roads during the peak tourist season when traffic is highest; back-ups occur as vehicles wait to pass through the fee payment gate.
- Regarding emergency access, two-way frontage roads are preferred for accidents; emergency response personnel will use them to access the disabled vehicles and to reroute traffic.
- The Arizona State Land Department is completing a Master Planning effort for a portion of their holdings along I-10 that could include up to 80,000 dwelling units; two-way frontage roads are preferred for diverting traffic to these new neighborhoods. Coordination with local communities will be required to evaluate local access.
- For Marana, the continuation of one-way frontage roads is a logical progression from the Tucson Metro Area.
- Bicyclists in Pinal County currently use the Frontage Roads.

Project Response Actions: Frontage roads are a key issue to be discussed early in project technical meetings and throughout the project with all project stakeholders. The public will also have an opportunity to comment on their concerns regarding the frontage roads during the public involvement meetings scheduled for September 2006.

Right-of-ways:

- Need to be aware of all possible issues during the planning process to adequately plan for sufficient right-of-way.
- Providing for existing and proposed utilities should be included in right-of-way considerations.

Project Response Actions: The project GIS database is currently being populated with current and planned land development, land ownership, drainage and topographic features, utilities, and other potential constraints that would impact right-of-way acquisition. This information will be included in the Alternatives Selection Report and will be a primary factor in developing project alternatives.

Interchange Issues:

- During the study, the team will need to look at all crossings and the potential effects on utilities and future development.
- At the Red Rock Interchange, a planned six-lane expressway from SR-79 to I-10 and the subsequent development will need to be considered. In addition, Park Link Drive will be realigned to the north and a new interchange will be created.
- FHWA approves all new connections to local arterials from the interstate system. They have placed all recent requests on hold until the long term plan has been completed. They do not want a lone interchange serving one development, which would cause residents to use the interstate for small trips. That is not the purpose of the interstate.
- Consider the spacing between the interchanges for future potential freeway connections; want to avoid potential operational issues.
- The Town of Marana has a Major Routes Plan that includes a connection from Tangerine Road to Marana Road and a new interchange at Moore Road that will connect to Tangerine Road.

Project Response Actions: The project team is currently working with Pinal County, Marana, Eloy, Casa Grande, and other stakeholders to identify important issues to be considered regarding both new and potential reconstruction of existing interchanges in the project corridor.

State Trust Lands (Ron Ruzika, Arizona State Land Department):

- Several projects, which would include approximately 80,000 new homes, are being planned in the following state lands corridors: Picacho Peak to South Park (east of CAP) and I-10 to Oracle Junction.
- Implications of predicted 80,000 homes:
 - Spacing between new and existing interchanges
 - Congestion
 - Access
 - Emergency response
- The Urban Master Plan will be completed in two years.
- Coordination with the State Trust Lands consultants – Jack Neubeck or Linda Morales – is necessary during the course of the project.

Project Response Actions: The Arizona State Land Department is a key project stakeholder. The project team will be conducting follow-up interviews with the Arizona State Land Department and other stakeholders to discuss the project in further detail and to include their input on future development in the project corridor.

Median Issues:

- There are existing utilities that run between the control of access line and the frontage roads.
- Emergency response – need to include in the design of median crossovers for emergency vehicles; close spacing (approximately 1/4 mile) is important. Considerations for each alternative is based on Arizona Department of Public Safety (Sgt. Dave Nilson) observations:
 - Barrier– difficult to cross the median; could decrease fatal accidents.
 - Open Median– larger right of way requirements for I-10; ideal for patrol cars; could contribute to fatal accidents with drivers making u-turns and accelerating into high speed traffic.
- The highway was originally conceived as a rural highway with an open median. If a barrier were to be constructed in the median, will be getting away from the rural character.
- Could potentially add signage in the medians that warn drivers of the dangers when crossing a median.

Project Response Actions: The project team will continue to coordinate with the Arizona Department of Public Safety and other stakeholders through meetings and individual interviews to discuss issues regarding medians. In addition, the project team will develop design alternatives that explore various options for median treatment.

Alternate Mode Considerations:

- Bicyclists in Pinal County currently use the Frontage Roads.
- Pedestrian access may be an issue in Eloy and Picacho Peak in the future.
- Park-n-Ride lots should be a consideration.

Project Response Actions: Alternate modes of travel will be considered as a part of the Purpose and Need for the project as well as in the development of alternatives. In addition, the public will be provided an opportunity to comment on alternate mode considerations in the public meetings scheduled for September 2006.

Rest Areas:

- Will the study consider rest areas?
- A rest area was once proposed by ADOT at the County line but was abandoned.

Project Response Actions: None.

Potential Environmental Issues:

- Potential community impacts in the unincorporated areas around Picacho.
- The accommodation of wildlife connectivity
- Tucson shovel-nose snake may be listed on the USFWS list of Threatened and Endangered Species.

- The cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl may be delisted.

Project Response Actions: This project is being conducted under the guidelines of the NEPA as well as FHWA regulations and ADOT guidance. All federal and state regulations will be considered in accordance with NEPA and environmental data will be documented in both the environmental chapter of the Alternatives Selection Report as well as the Environmental Assessment. Community impacts will be a part of the analysis as well as surveys for all

Closing:

Melissa Maiefski, ADOT, stated that consideration will be given to potential wildlife crossings in the project corridor. She noted that although the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service was not represented, their project concerns would be considered.

Ken Davis stated FHWA's support of the project as it is a nationally significant (CANAMEX) corridor and a vitally important project.

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RE: Agency Scoping Meeting Minutes

Project Name: I-10 Corridor Study; Junction I-8 to Tangerine Road, Casa Grande –
Tucson Highway







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Please find the attached meeting minutes and development activity map from the May 16th
Agency Scoping.

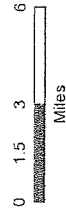
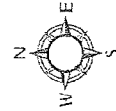
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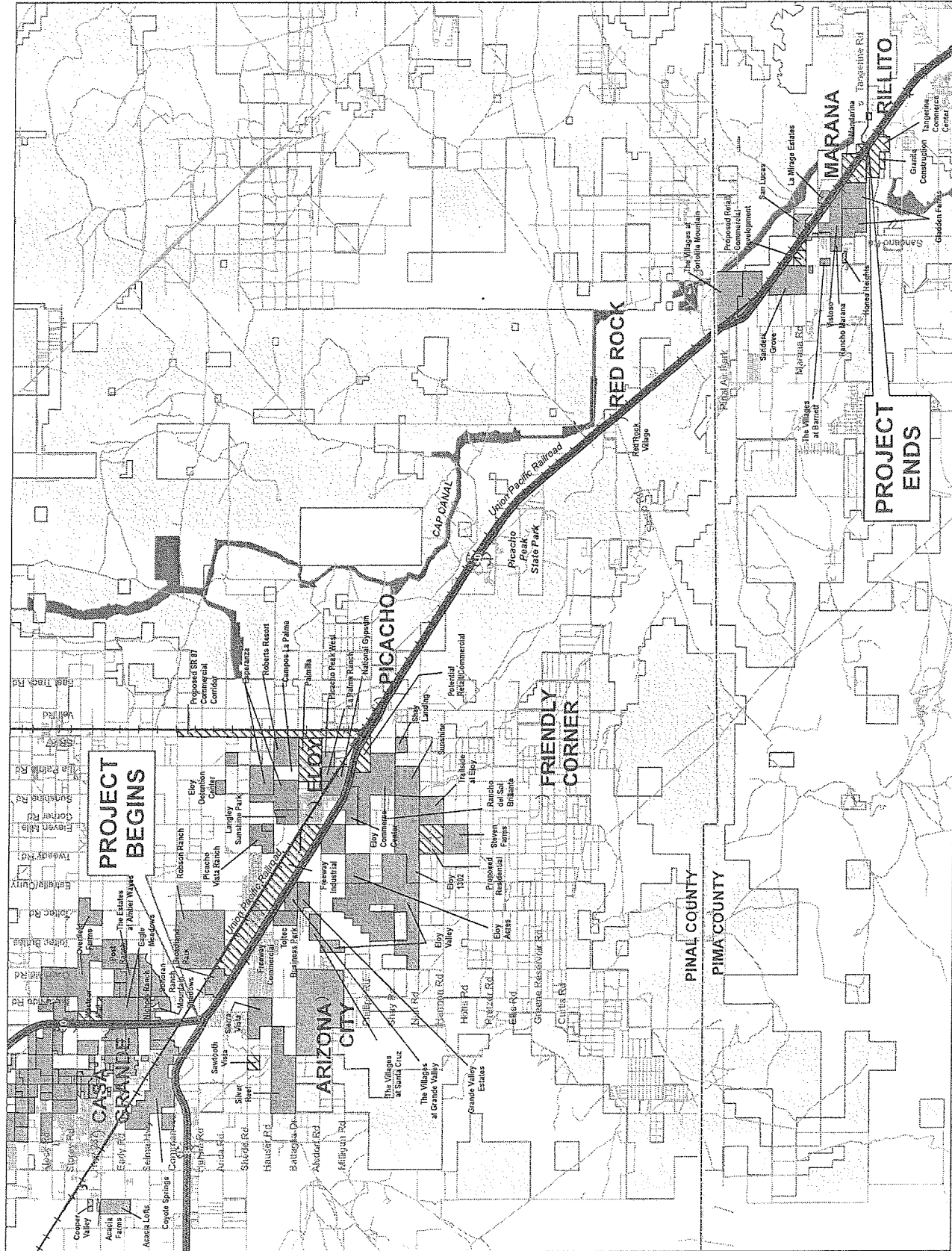
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August 23, 2006

Dear Government Official:

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is preparing a corridor study of Interstate 10 (I-10), from its junction with Interstate 8 (I-8) at milepost 199 in Casa Grande, to milepost 240 at Tangerine Road in Marana. The goal of the study is to establish a plan to guide the development of I-10 through the year 2030.

To successfully plan for the long-term future of I-10, ADOT and the project team require public input. ADOT will hold the first round of public meetings on the following dates:

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006

Marana Municipal Complex
2nd Floor Conference Room
11555 W. Civic Center Drive
Marana, AZ

Thursday, Sept. 14, 2006

Troy Thomas Center
501 W. 3rd Place
Eloy, AZ

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2006

City of Casa Grande
Council Chambers
510 E. Florence Boulevard
Casa Grande, AZ

At each meeting, a presentation followed by a question-and-answer session will start 30 minutes after the meeting begins. Representatives from ADOT and the study team will be present to answer questions and address concerns about the study. Maps and displays will be available for viewing before and after the presentation. The public will be encouraged to fill out and submit comment forms.

The meetings will be advertised through newsletters mailed to residents, property owners, business owners and other interested parties in the study area, in addition to newspaper advertisements in local newspapers and a news release sent to area media. Information about the project and meetings will be posted on the project Web site at www.i10tucsondistrict.com.

We would like to invite you to participate in the public meeting process. ADOT is committed to working with the public and governmental representatives to develop the long-term plan for I-10.

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